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Watch This Paper Tomorrow for Extraordinary Bargains

Lengthy Program Planned For Benefit Concert

An elaborate program will be given on Thursday evening at Bethany chapel when the members of the Holy troop of Girl Scouts will hold a benefit concert for the Hoover fund.

Mrs. Charles Penny is in charge of the program and has been fortunate in arranging one of so excellent a degree.

The number will be as follows:

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Bridgeport Master Builders' Exchange

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At the meeting of the Master Builder Exchange of Bridgeport last evening (February 4) the existing wage scale for Carpenters was considered.

A unanimous opinion was expressed for the reduction of the existing scale by twenty per cent. on next Monday, February 21.

This expression was the result of long deliberation, and was in view of the present trend of prices, with the hope that such co-operation will stimulate the building industry of this city.

MAYOR FAILS TO PUT BROAD ST. PLAN OVER

William A. Lamond was re-elected harbor master of Bridgeport at the special session of the Board of Aldermen last night. By a vote of 17 to 7 he won the berth over the opposition of the only other contestant, Frederick Walker, of the Eleventh District. Walker's name was introduced by Alderman Blackman, but only one ballot was necessary to show he was hopelessly outclassed.

The Broad street extension project failed to secure its intended airing, and did not move from its berth on the official agenda.

Various rumors and conjectures were advanced over the failure of the Mayor's opponents to force the Broad street extension issue by electing Walker, but it is understood that a change occasioned by eleventh hour developments made a revision of plans necessary.

The form of the \$682,000 issue of refunding bonds was determined and approved by the board. The bonds have been issued to realize payments for serial bonds and notes maturing in 1920. The issue was taken up some time ago by the Bridgeport Trust company for \$691,544.18, allowing the city a profit of \$9,544.18.

OBITUARY

JOHANNA E. BUSCH, wife of Earnest, was buried yesterday afternoon, following services at the late home, 210 Parrot avenue. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

ANGELE CLARK was buried yesterday morning following services at 8:30 at the late home, 1939 Main street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, the pallbearers being Edward Hanley, Edward Hanley, John Glinnon, Frank Zilli, James Kellher and David Poland.

ANDREW MUCCI, well known horse dealer, was buried yesterday morning following services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Duggan, assisted by Rev. E. H. Shaughnessy and Rev. J. A. Landry. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOSEPH SUDA, sixty seven, was buried this afternoon, funeral ceremonies being held from the late home, 41 Jetland place. Burial was made in Mountain Grove cemetery.

RUTH S. BROCKENBURY, twenty five, of Milford, who died at Grace hospital, New Haven, Friday, after taking her life by drinking a bottle of lye, was buried yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the First Baptist church, Milford, by Rev. Edward Blackwell officiating. Interment was in Milford cemetery.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brockenbury, of 121 River street, Milford, she is survived by several brothers and sisters. The deceased was employed in New Haven as a domestic and it is believed that she was dependent on a love affair, as no other motive can be found for her sad act.

A LINE ON CONGRESS

SENATE. Dial denounced Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, saying he would seek impeachment and offer a bill to prevent members of the judiciary from accepting outside salaries.

Passed the legislative appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the emergency tariff measure.

Secretary Houston was directed by the Judiciary committee to appear tomorrow, bringing documents and contracts relating to foreign loans.

HOUSE.

Naval appropriation bill carrying \$395,000,000 passed after amending, withholding money for continuing 1916 program until disarmament conference is called, was defeated.

Representative Welby (Dem., Ohio) instituted impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Landis.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE STARTS.

Final arrangements were completed last night for the membership drive of the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A. Judge Paul L. Miller presided. He appointed Franklin L. Coville chairman, and named 100 men as assistants to secure the quota of 500 new members.

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(2nd floor)

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Venita Hair Nets, 15c, 2 for 25c.
Blue Bird Hair Nets, grey and white, cap shape, special 21c.
Hair pins, shell and amber color 10c a box.

Bonne "B" Hair Nets 2 for 25c
Made of a good quality Human Hair, invisible, cap shape.
Hillman's Cloth Covered Rubber Cuffs, 15c each.
Willow Dress Shields, sizes 2-3-4, 25c pr.

Skiert belting, heavy quality, mercerized, 1 1/2 in. wide, 25c a yd. 2 in. wide 29c a yd.

Shoes for Growing Girls Special—\$3.95

They are high cut lace shoes, with broad toe and low flat heel, in Black and Tan. A good comfortable shoe with plenty of room, for tender feet. \$3.95 (Basement.)

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(Second Floor.)

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PERSONALS

MISS EDNA MELOY of 2,965 Main street, Stratford, was hostess for a pretty Valentine party last evening at her home, when she announced her engagement to Clarence Reed, also of Stratford. During the evening Valentine games were played, after which a delicious supper was served. The table was attractively decorated with a large gold cobweb which contained tiny red hearts on which the names of the young people were printed in gold, disclosing the secret. Among those present were: Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Earl Woodruff, Miss Editha Batchelor, Miss Gladys Merrill, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Miss Florence Parsons, Miss Theresa Motel, Miss Florence Allen, Miss Marjorie Curtis and Miss Helen Beach.

MRS. ERNEST MORTON BUTLER of Warren street is spending several days in New York city.

A MEETING of all the young people of Olive Congregational church has been called for Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to form an organization which will be formed under the direction of Mrs. Charles Dickinson Mrs. F. L. Coghill, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Miss Ethel Evers. This organization will carry on work for the church, as well as participate in various social activities.

POLIC DANCING CLASSES will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at Seaside Institute. There will be special numbers and favors. Miss Frances B. Cogswell, the instructor, invites friends of the pupils to join in this celebration.

NO PROBE OF WRECKED BANK

A sweeping investigation into the financial status of the Shelton was quashed last night when Mayor C. I. Nettleton exercised his voting rights and cast the ballot that broke a 3-3 tie in favor of the suspension of the town. The question of employing legal counsel and the providing of town funds for such work was the main point of difference at the session, and the vote of Mayor Nettleton was necessary to break the tie that had been caused by the members of the board adhering to strictly party lines in their balloting.

A probe into the condition of the town's finances following the collapse of the Shelton Trust company and the disclosure of the irregularities of Treasurer Edward W. Kneen has been advocated. The Republican forces did not favor the expenditure of money for an investigation and vigorously opposed the Democratic forces. In the tie that resulted, Mayor Nettleton decided against the investigation.

BRIDGEPORT BRIEFS

Officers of the Bridgeport Junior Chamber of Commerce were selected yesterday as delegates to the convention of the eastern section of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in Springfield on February 18.

Routine business occupied the attention of the members of the board of health at the regular meeting in the Welfare Building last night. Dr. J. H. Callahan presided.

Work was started yesterday by a gang of 350 municipal workers on the grading of Summit and Lincoln avenues under the direction of the highway and charities departments.

Fairfield county commissioners are in Hartford today attending a general meeting of all Connecticut county commissioners. Legislation affecting their office will be considered.

American Legionnaires of Bridgeport are vigorously opposed to Sunday "Blue Laws," and at a meeting last night voted to communicate their views with the Bridgeport representatives in Hartford. Plans were also made for the institution of Legion Nights in local theatres when five cents additional admission will be charged and donated to the post for the carrying on of future activities.

The Bridgeport Pastors' Association has decided to discontinue for this year the annual midwinter Chautauqua series of lectures and concerts. Present business conditions and the need of funds for various relief activities at home and abroad are responsible according to a statement of Rev. Gerald H. Beard, who for a number of years has been in charge of the arrangement of the program.

An English firm has obtained contracts for the construction of a number of modern lighthouses along the Ecuadorian coast.

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